

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In light of the above amendments and remarks to follow, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 2-3, 8-9, 11-13, and 26-28 are pending in this application.

Claims 2-3, 8-9, 11-13, and 26-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sagie (U.S. Published Application 2002/0091793) in view of DeLorme et al. (U.S. Patent 5,948,,040).

The present claims now recite "memo information affixed to a corresponding site on the map." (Claims 2, 8 and 11) The present invention allows the user to not only input memo information, but to affix the memo information to a corresponding site for display on the map. (Specification paragraphs [0059], [0096] and [0250]) In this manner, the album creation means allows the user to generate album web pages which display memo information on the corresponding site of the map.

As noted by the Examiner, Sagie discloses a mobile subsystem which is able to store a memo prepared by a user. (Office Action page 5) However, Sagie does not disclose affixing the memo to a site displayed on a map as required in the present invention. Hence, Sagie does not disclose "memo information affixed to a corresponding site on the map" as required in the present claims. Likewise, DeLorme fails to meet the recited memo information limitation.

Accordingly, for at least these reasons, Sagie and DeLorme fail to obviate the present invention and the rejected claims should now be allowed.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

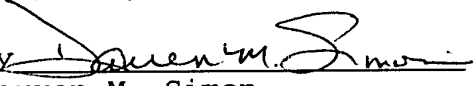
If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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